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BSNL MOBILE TOWERS IN UP
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BSNL mobile towers have been sanctioned at Pihani, Pali, Shawyez in district Hardoi and at Mitouli in district Khiri;

(b) if so, the time by which they are likely to start functioning;

(c) whether the G.M. Telephone district Khiri is planning to install the sanctioned Mitouli Mobile Tower at Uchouliya whereas Uchouliya is hardly 8 kms. from Jung Bhadur Ganj Tower and the mobile service is available up to there;

(d) whether there is any proposal to issue any direction to erect the said tower at Mitouli in public interest; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has planned provision of Mobile Services at Pihani, Pali and Shawyezpur (District Hardoi) and services are likely to be available during current year. However, mobile services have not been planned at Mitouli in District Lakhimpur (Khiri).

(c) No, Sir. The mobile radio station planned at Uchouliya is to provide proper coverage to a stretch of National Highway NH-24 between J.B. Nagar and Shanjahanpur.

(d) & (e) The provision of mobile service at Mitouli is to be decided based on business and commercial viability.